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Application No. 09/756,642)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A)	
FILE FORMAT FOR STORING)	
SPREADSHEETS COMPACTLY)	

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments as well as reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.